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In re Patent Application of

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AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application. \boxtimes A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed. Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the 🔲 \$ 65 🔲 \$ 130 fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are enclosed. Also enclosed is/are: Small entity status is hereby claimed. Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the 3 \$ 395 \$ 790 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e). Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above. _____ on ____ for which Applicant(s) previously submitted continued examination is requested. Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least , which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE. in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed. A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.

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	No additional claim fee is required.
\boxtimes	An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

		AMENDE	D CLAIMS			
	No. of Claims	Highest No. of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Additi	onal Fee
Total Claims	19	33	0	x \$ 50 (1202)	\$	0
Independent Claims	5	3	2	x \$ 200 (1201)		400
☐ If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$ 360 (1203)						0
Total Claim Amendment Fee						400
☐ Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee						0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						400

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	A check in the amount of is enclosed for the fee due.
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	The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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